

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 6-11, 14-19, 25-30, 33-38 and 41-42 are pending in the application with claims 6, 14, 15, 25, 33, and 41 in independent form. Claims 6, 14, 25, 33, 35, and 41 have been amended herein, and claims 4, 5, 12, 13, 23, 24, 31, 32, 39 and 40 have been canceled. As discussed below, the application is believed to be in allowable condition.

Applicants note that Claims 15-19 have been allowed.

Claims 4-5, 12-13, 23-24, 31-32, 35 and 39-40 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Published Application US2004/0084965 to Welches in view of Nielsen (U.S. Patent No. 7,012,825). Without acceding to the correctness of the rejection, each of these claims, except for claim 35, has been canceled herein without prejudice to pursue these claims in a subsequent application. Claim 35 depends from claim 33 and is allowable for at least the same reasons.

Claims 6-11, 14, 25-30, 33, 34, 36-38 and 41-42 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected based claim, but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 6 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claims 4 and 5 from which it previously depended, and accordingly, claim 6 is in allowable condition. Claims 7-11 depend from claim 6 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. Claim 14 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claims 12 and 13 from which it previously depended, and accordingly, claim 14 is in allowable condition. Claim 25 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 23 and 24 from which it previously depended and accordingly, claim 25 is in allowable condition. Claims 26-30 depend from claim 25 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. Claim 33 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claims 31 and 32 from which it previously depended and accordingly, claim 33 is in allowable condition. Claims 34-38 depend from claim 33 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. Claim 41 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 39 and 40 from which it previously depended and accordingly, claim 41 is in allowable condition. Claim 42 depends from claim 41 and is allowable for at least the same reasons.

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### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, the application is believed to be in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Attorney at the number provided below.

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